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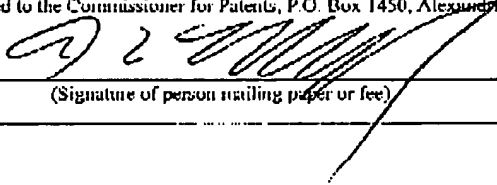
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING  
ROTATIONALLY SYMMETRICAL QUARTZ GLASS  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the office action dated March 7, 2006 in the above application.

Please extend the period for response by one month to July 7, 2006. Please charge the necessary fees for the extension (believed to be \$120.00) to deposit account 50-1659.

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